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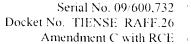
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## **AMENDMENT C WITH RCE**

Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Final Action mailed September 20,

2002. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) accompanies this amendment.

Please amend the application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 21 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The degree of polymerisation (DP) of native chicory inulin ranges from 3 to about 70. The punctual ( $\overline{DP}$ ) of native inulin from chicory roots, which have been grown and processed under known, conventional conditions, ranges from about 10 to 14 (L. De Leenheer, o.c., p. 71), whereas the mean ( $\overline{DP}$ ) of known standard grade chicory inulin, i.e. inulin obtained from chicory roots which have been grown and processed under known, conventional conditions, ranges from about 9 to 11, and is typically about 10.--

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